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Approved Nursing Education Programs – 2010

Approved Nursing Education Program Name	Pre-Licensure Programs				Post-Licensure Programs		
	LPN	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Accelerated Baccalaureate	RN to Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	PhD/ DNP
1. Augustana College			x			x	
2. Dakota Wesleyan University		x			x		
3. Lake Area Tech	x						
4. Mount Marty College			x			x	
5. National American University			x		x		
6. Oglala Lakota College		x					
7. Presentation College		x	x				
8. Sinte Gleska University	x						
9. Sisseton Wahpeton College	x	x					
10. South Dakota State University			x	x		x	x
11. Southeast Tech	x						
12. University of Sioux Falls			x	x			
13. University of South Dakota		x			x		
14. Western Dakota Tech	x						
Total	5	5	6	2	3	3	1

Total Number of Nursing Programs: 2001 – 2010

The total number of approved nursing education programs offered in South Dakota to prepare registered nurse and practical nurse candidates for licensure from 2001 to 2010 is displayed in the table below.

2001—2010

Year	Pre-Licensure Programs				Post-Licensure BSN/BAN Programs
	Baccalaureate Degree Programs	Associate Degree Programs	Practical Nurse Programs	Total Programs	
2001	5	6	3	14	0
2002	5	5	3	13	0
2003	5	4	5	14	0
2004	5	4	5	14	0
2005	4	4	5	13	1
2006	4	4	5	13	2
2007	4	4	5	13	2
2008	4	5	5	14	2
2009	6	5	5	16	2
2010	6	5	5	16	3

Nursing Education Program Contact and Accreditation Information

Practical Nursing Programs	Chair/Dean/Director	State Approval	Accreditation
Lake Area Tech 230 11 th Street NE Watertown SD 57201	Robin Brown, MS, RN Nursing Department Head (605) 882-5284 brownr@lakeareatech.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission NLNAC
Mount Mary College 1105 West 8 th Street Yankton SD 57078-3724	Jacqueline A. Kelley, RN, MPH, DNP Director & Chair, Division of Nursing (605) 668-1511 Jacqueline.kelley@mtmc.edu	Interim	Higher Learning Commission
Sinte Gleska University PO Box 105 Mission SD 57555-0008	Dorothy Peterson, RN, AA Interim LPN Program Director (605) 856-8288 dorothy.peterson@sintegleska.edu	Probation	Higher Learning Commission
Sisseton Wahpeton College Old Agency Box 689 Sisseton SD 57262-0689	Barbara Dahlen, RN, MSN, PhD Director of Nursing Program (605) 742-1126 bdahlen@swc.tc	Full	Higher Learning Commission
Southeast Tech 2320 North Career Avenue Sioux Falls SD 57107	Kristin Possehl, RN, MSN, MEd LPN Program Director (605) 367-4753 kristin.possehl@southteasttech.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission
Western Dakota Tech 800 Mickelson Drive Rapid City SD 57703-4018	Jani Lerback, RN, BSN, RNC Coordinator, Practical Nursing Program (605) 718-2914 jani.lerback@wdt.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission

Associate Degree Programs	Chair/Dean/Director	State Approval	Accreditation
Dakota Wesleyan University 1200 West University Avenue Mitchell SD 57301-0909	Gloria Thompson, RN, MS Associate of Arts Program Director (605) 995-2889 glthomps@dwu.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission NLNAC
Oglala Lakota College PO Box 861 Pine Ridge SD 57770	Joan G. Nelson, MSN, RN Chair, Nursing Department (605) 867-5856 jnelson@olc.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission
Presentation Lakota Campus PO Box 170 Eagle Butte, SD 57625	Margie Washnok, RN, APRN, MS, DNP Associate Professor/Associate Degree Program Director (605) 964-4071 Drmargie.washnok@presentation.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission NLNAC
Sisseton Wahpeton College Old Agency Box 689 Sisseton SD 57262-0689	Barbara Dahlen, RN, MSN, PhD Director of Nursing Program (605) 742-1126 bdahlen@swc.tc	Interim	Higher Learning Commission
University of South Dakota 414 East Clark Street Vermillion SD 57069	Debra Leners, RN, PhD, PNP, CNE Chair, Department of Nursing (605) 677-5006 debra.leners@usd.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission NLNAC

Baccalaureate Degree Programs	Chair/Dean/Director	State Approval	Accreditation
Augustana College 2001 S Summit Avenue Sioux Falls SD 57197	Margot L. Nelson, PhD, RN Professor and Chair of Nursing (605) 274-4729 margot.nelson@augie.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission CCNE
Mount Marty College 1105 West 8 th Street Yankton SD 57078	Jacqueline A. Kelley, RN, MPH, DNP Director & Chair, Division of Nursing (605) 668-1594 jacqueline.kelley@mtmc.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission CCNE
National American University 5301 S Highway 16 Suite 200 Rapid City SD 57701	Julia Bronner, PhD, RN, CTN-A Acting Chair & Dean, School of Nursing (605) 721-5241 jbronner@national.edu	Interim	Higher Learning Commission In Candidacy: CCNE
Presentation College 1500 North Main Street Aberdeen SD 57401	Illa Reeve, RN, MSN Chair, Department of Nursing (605) 229-8472 illa.reeve@presentation.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission NLNAC
South Dakota State University Box 2275 Brookings SD 57007	Roberta K. Olson, PhD, RN Dean of Nursing (605) 688-5178 roberta.olson@sdsstate.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission CCNE
University of Sioux Falls 1102 West 2 nd Street Sioux Falls SD 57105	Barbara Vellenga, PhD, RN Director, School of Nursing (605) 331-6671 barbara.vellenga@usioxfalls.edu	Interim	Higher Learning Commission CCNE

RN to BSN/BAN Stand-Alone Programs	Chair/Dean/Director	State Approval	Accreditation
Dakota Wesleyan University 1200 West University Avenue Mitchell SD 57301	Adele Jacobson, RN, EdD Administrative Chair & RN-BAN Director (605) 352-2662 adjacobs@dwu.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission In Candidacy: NLNAC
National American University 5301 S Highway 16 Suite 200 Rapid City SD 57701	Ebony S. Fisher, RN, MSN Chair, RN-BSN Program (605) 721-5282 efisher@national.edu	Full	Higher Learning Commission In Candidacy: CCNE
University of South Dakota 414 East Clark Street Vermillion SD 57069	Beverly Jorgenson, RN, MSN, CNP, CNE Director, RN-BSN Program (605) 357-1552 beverly.jorgenson@usd.edu	Interim	Higher Learning Commission In Candidacy: CCNE

Master's Degree Programs	Chair/Dean/Director	Accreditation
Augustana College of Nursing 2001 S Summit Avenue Sioux Falls SD 57197 Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	Margot L. Nelson, PhD, RN Professor and Chair of Nursing (605) 274-4729 margot.nelson@augie.edu	Higher Learning Commission CCNE
Mount Marty College 5001 West 41 st Street Sioux Falls SD 57106 Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA)	Alfred Lupien, RN, PhD, CRNA, FAAN Program Director (605) 322-0100 msna@mtmc.edu	Higher Learning Commission CCNE
Mount Mary College 1105 West 8 th Street Yankton SD 57078-3724 Advanced Public Health Nurse Leader, Nurse Practitioner: Adult Geriatric, Pediatric	Jacqueline A. Kelley, RN, MPH, DNP Director & Chair, Division of Nursing (605) 668-1594 jacqueline.kelley@mtmc.edu	Higher Learning Commission
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Doctoral Degree Programs	Chair/Dean/Director	Accreditation
South Dakota State University Box 2275, Brookings SD 57007 PhD & DNP (Nurse Practitioner: Family, Neonatal, Psychiatric)	Roberta K. Olson, PhD, RN Dean of Nursing (605) 688-5178 roberta.olson@sdstate.edu	Higher Learning Commission CCNE

Nursing Program Enrollment

Enrollment is defined as the number of undergraduate RN and LPN pre-licensure students who were accepted into the nursing major and were enrolled in nursing courses. Enrollment numbers were reported as of the institution's official fall reporting date. Public nursing schools used the date of the fall census data extract and private schools used the IPEDS reporting date of October 15.

Full-time students were those that enrolled in 12 or more semester credits and part-time students enrolled in fewer than 12 semester credits. New students were those that enrolled for the first time in the nursing program during the reporting period and continuing students were those that were enrolled in the nursing program at all other points of the program's curriculum sequence.

Enrollment in Programs Leading to RN Licensure

Baccalaureate Degree

Baccalaureate degree programs had a total of 978 nursing students enrolled in 2010 as reflected in the table below. Included in the total enrollment were 493 new students and 485 continuing students. Data reflected an increase of 3% in baccalaureate degree enrollment since 2009.

Baccalaureate Program Enrollment	2010 Students				2010 Total Students	2009 Total Students	Difference 2009 – 2010
	New	Continuing	Full-time	Part-time			
Augustana College	64	55	112	7	119	123	-4
Mount Marty College	41	67	102	6	108	116	-8
Presentation BSN	53	66	78	41	119	104	+15
South Dakota State University	282	297	579	0	579	549	+30
University of Sioux Falls	53	0	53	0	53	-	+53
2010 Total	493	485	924	54	978	892	+86

Associate Degree

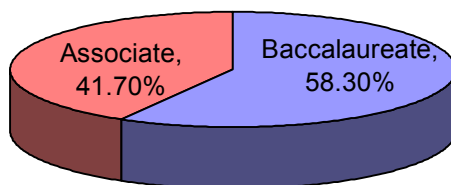
Total enrollment for associate degree programs for RN licensure was 700, a 9% decrease from a year ago. Included in the total enrollment were 318 new students and 382 continuing students.

Associate Program Enrollment	2010 Students				2010 Total Students	2009 Total Students	Difference 2009 – 2010
	New	Continuing	Full-time	Part-time			
Dakota Wesleyan University	70	55	105	20	125	145	-20
Sisseton Wahpeton College ADN	8	7	1	14	15	19	-4
Oglala Lakota College	20	11	28	3	31	24	+7
Presentation ADN	14	18	11	21	32	30	+2
University of South Dakota	206	291	144	353	497	545	-48
2010 Total	318	382	289	411	700	763	-63

Total Baccalaureate and Associate Degree

Program Type	2010 Students		2010 Total Students	2009 Total Students	Difference 2009 – 2010
	Full-time	Part-Time			
Baccalaureate Degree	924	54	978	892	+86
Associate Degree	289	411	700	763	-63
Total	1213	465	1678	1655	+23

Percentage of RN Enrollment by Program Type – 2010



Enrollment in Programs Leading to LPN Licensure

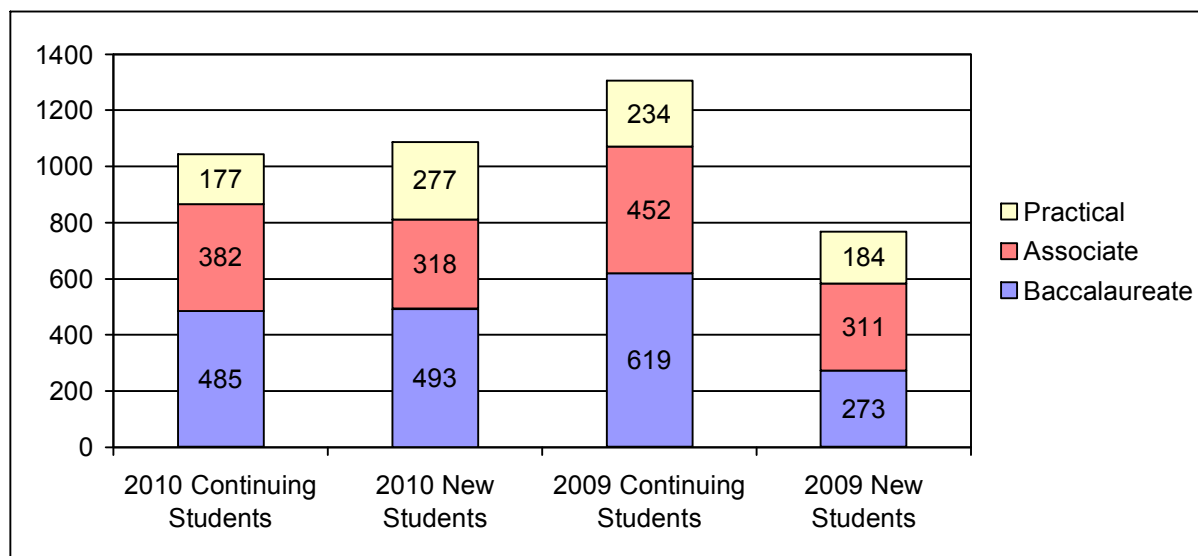
Total practical nursing program enrollment for new and continuing students in 2010 was 454 students as displayed in the table below, a 9% increase in enrollment from 2009. Included in the total were 277 new students, and 177 continuing students.

Practical Program Enrollment	2010 Students				2010 Total Students	2009 Total Students	Difference 2009 – 2010
	New	Continuing	Full-time	Part-time			
Lake Area Tech	82	17	64	35	99	101	-2
Sinte Gleska University	7	0	7	0	7	19	-12
Sisseton Wahpeton College	19	1	20	0	20	17	+3
Southeast Tech	123	159	197	85	282	237	+45
Western Dakota Tech	46	0	44	2	46	44	+2
2010 Total	277	177	332	122	454	418	+36

Total Student Enrollment in Nursing Education Programs

As depicted in the figure below, total new and continuing student enrollment in South Dakota's baccalaureate, associate, and practical nursing education programs increased 8% in 2010, compared to an increase of 7% in 2009.

Total Student Enrollment by Program Type



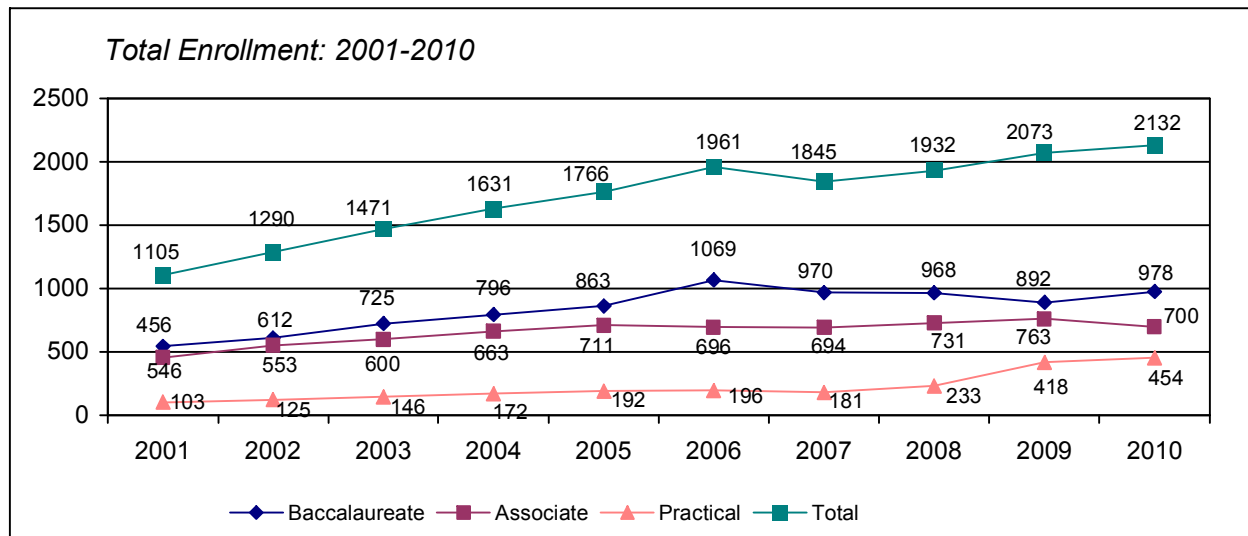
Percent Change for Nursing Enrollment by Program Type

Program Type	Total Students				Difference 2009 – 2010	Percent Change 2009-2010
	2009	Percent of Total Enrolled	2010	Percent of Total Enrolled		
Baccalaureate	892	43%	978	46%	+ 86	+ 9.6%
Associate	763	37%	700	33%	- 63	- 8.3%
Practical	418	20%	454	21%	+ 36	+ 8.6%
Total	2073	100%	2132	100.0%	+ 59	+ 2.8%

Total Nursing Program Enrollment: 2001 - 2010

Year (October 1)	Baccalaureate		Associate		Total RN Program	Practical	Total Enrollment
	#	% of RN	#	% of RN			
2001	546	54%	456	46%	1002	103	1105
2002	612	53.3%	553	47%	1165	125	1290
2003	725	55%	600	45%	1325	146	1471
2004	796	55%	663	45%	1459	172	1631
2005	863	54.8%	711	45.2%	1574	192	1766
2006	1069	60.6%	696	39.4%	1765	196	1961
2007	970	58.3%	694	41.7%	1664	181	1845
2008	968	57%	731	43%	1699	233	1932
2009	892	55.9%	763	44.1%	1655	418	2073
2010	978	58.3%	700	41.7%	1678	454	2132

**Excludes RN Upward Mobility students.*



Nursing Education Program Capacity

Capacity in Nursing Programs Leading to RN Licensure

Capacity was defined as the number of seats available for newly admitted students during the reporting period.

South Dakota baccalaureate and associate degree RN programs received 1,232 qualified student applications in 2010 with 811 nursing students accepted and enrolled. Data in 2010 revealed that 246 qualified RN applicants were denied admission due to lack of space, a 19% increase since 2009 (206 applicants denied admission in 2009). Two public schools, South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota, denied all but one of the 246 applicants; both schools enrollment in 2010 was at capacity. Private schools continue to have capacity with the exception of Augustana College who turned away one student.

Baccalaureate and Associate Degree RN Capacity: 2010

Nursing Education Program	Nursing Student Capacity	Qualified Applicants					
		Total Applications Received	Not Accepted	Accepted & Declined	No Space	Dropped Pre-Census	Accepted & Enrolled
Augustana College	64	80	7	8	1	0	64
Dakota Wesleyan University	94	101	0	24	0	7	70
Mount Marty College	50	44	3	0	0	0	41
Oglala Lakota College	20	28	7	1	0	0	20
Presentation ADN	32	18	0	4	0	0	14
Presentation BSN	114	64	0	11	0	0	53
Sisseton Wahpeton College	20	8	0	0	0	0	8
South Dakota State University	296	429	6	16	121	4	282
University of Sioux Falls	70	70	7	10	0	0	53
University of South Dakota	220	390	19	36	124	3	206
Total	980	1232	49	110	246	14	811

**Excludes RN upward mobility programs, these students hold RN licenses.*

Capacity in Nursing Programs Leading to LPN Licensure

Practical nursing programs received 457 qualified applications; only two qualified student applicants from Southeast Tech were denied admission due to lack of space. Only one program, Sinte Gleska University, was at capacity for enrollment in 2010.

Practical Nursing Program Capacity: 2010

Nursing Education Program	Nursing Student Capacity	Qualified Applicants					
		Total Applications Received	Not Accepted	Accepted & Declined	No Space	Dropped Pre-Census	Accepted & Enrolled
Lake Area Tech	92	179	62	32	0	3	82
Sinte Gleska University	7	15	2	5	0	1	7
Sisseton Wahpeton College	20	19	0	0	0	0	19
Southeast Tech	128	184	0	41	2	18	123
Western Dakota Tech	52	60	11	2	0	1	46
Total	299	457	75	80	2	23	277

Nursing Program Learning Options

All South Dakota nursing education programs offered a full-time nursing education option, a majority of the programs also offered a part-time option. Additionally, interactive television and online options were offered; no programs offered evening only, weekend only or individually paced programs.

Baccalaureate Program Options Offered

Program Name	Full-Time	Part-Time	Interactive Television	Online
Augustana College	Yes			Yes
Dakota Wesleyan University	Yes	Yes		Yes
Mount Marty College	Yes	Yes		Yes
National American University	Yes	Yes		Yes
Presentation BSN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Dakota State University	Yes	Yes		Yes
University of Sioux Falls	Yes			

Associate Program Options Offered

Program Name	Full-Time	Part-Time	Interactive Television	Online
Dakota Wesleyan	Yes	Yes		Yes
Oglala Lakota College	Yes			Yes
Presentation ADN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sisseton Wahpeton College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
University of South Dakota	Yes	Yes		Yes

Practical Program Options Offered

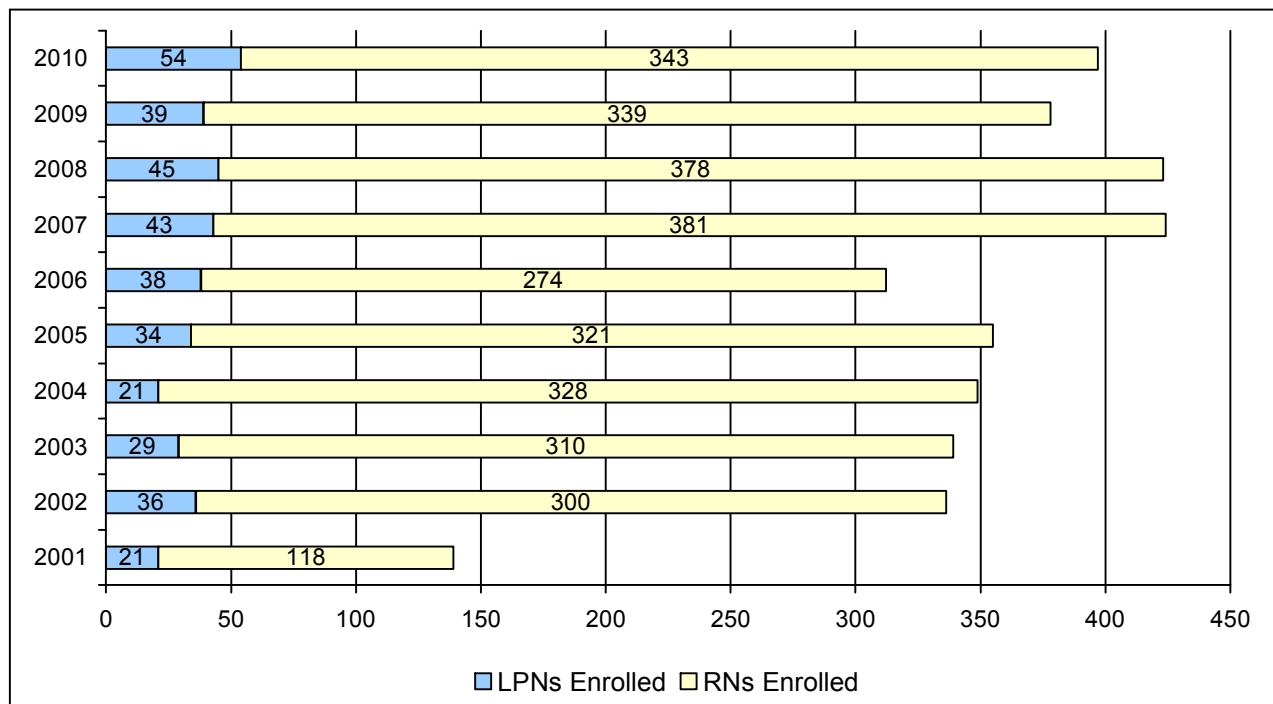
Program Name	Full-Time	Part-Time	Interactive Television	Online
Lake Area Tech	Yes	Yes		Yes
Sinte Gleska University	Yes			Yes
Sisseton Wahpeton College	Yes			
Southeast Tech	Yes	Yes		
Western Dakota Tech	Yes			

Baccalaureate RN Upward Mobility

RNs and LPNs Enrolled in Baccalaureate Upward Mobility Programs: 2010

Baccalaureate Degree Upward Mobility Programs	RNs Enrolled	LPNs Enrolled	Total Students Enrolled
Augustana College	1	0	1
Dakota Wesleyan University	11	0	11
Mount Marty College	0	1	1
National American University	79	0	79
Presentation BSN	0	53	53
South Dakota State University	252	0	252
Baccalaureate Total	343	54	397

RNs and LPNs Enrolled in Baccalaureate Upward Mobility Programs: 2001-2010

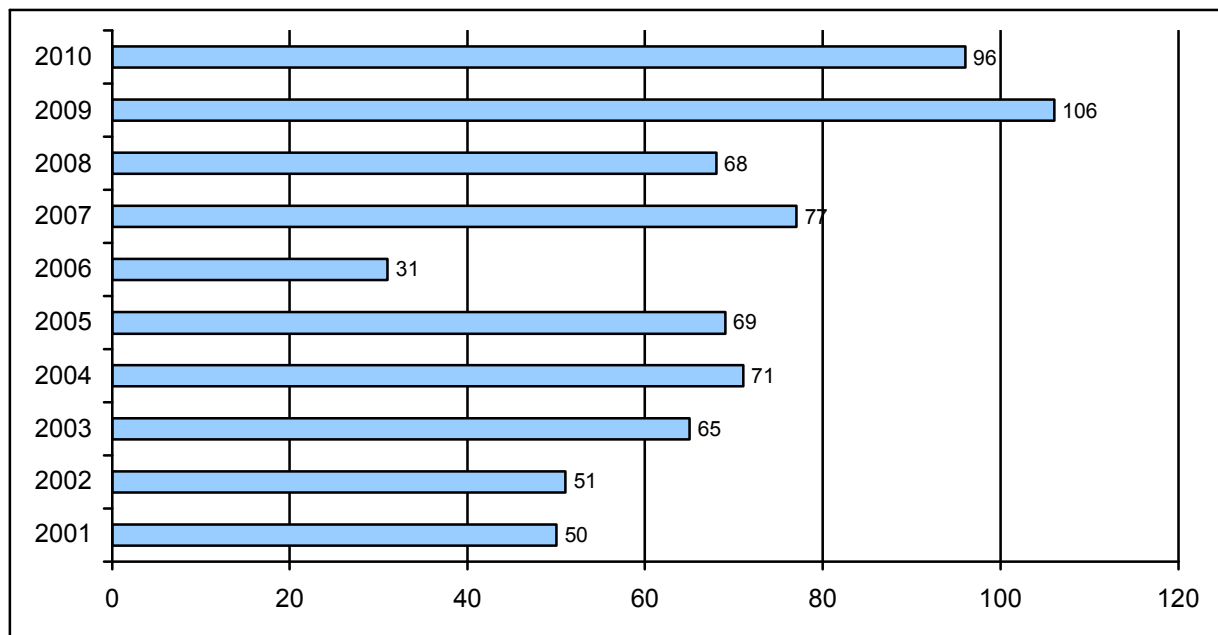


Associate RN Upward Mobility

LPNs Enrolled in Associate Upward Mobility Programs: 2010

Associate Degree Upward Mobility Programs	Total LPN Students Enrolled
Dakota Wesleyan University	22
Sisseton Wahpeton College	15
University of South Dakota	59
Associate Total	96

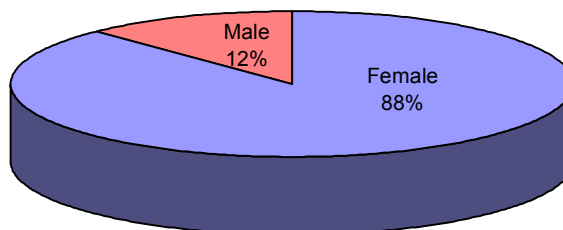
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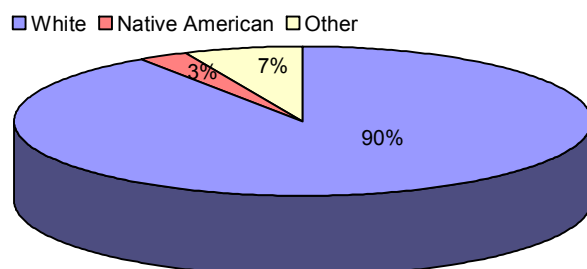
Characteristics of Student Population

Gender and Ethnicity of Enrolled Students

The majority of all RN and LPN students in 2010 are female, 87.7% (1870), a 2% increase from 2009; male students comprised 12.3% (262) of the total population of students (this data excludes RN upward mobility students). Enrollment of males in RN baccalaureate and associate degree programs increased 1% in 2010.



The ethnicity of enrolled students in 2010 is predominately white, 90.4%, only 2.9% of students were Native American or African American.



The following table presents comparisons of gender and ethnic distribution of all enrolled students in 2010.

Enrolled RN and LPN Student Gender and Ethnicity: 2010

Nursing Program	Total Student Enrollment	Gender		Primary Ethnic Origin						
		Female	Male	American Indian Alaska Native	Asian	Black African American	Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	White	Hispanic / Latino	Other / Unknown
Augustana College	119	106	13	0	1	0	1	117	0	0
Dakota Wesleyan University	125	118	7	1	0	0	0	124	0	0
Lake Area Tech	99	93	6	0	0	0	0	96	1	2
Mount Marty College	108	97	11	1	1	1	0	102	3	0
Oglala Lakota College	31	31	0	27	0	0	0	4	0	0
Presentation ADN	32	30	2	2	1	0	0	27	0	2
Presentation BSN	119	113	6	1	1	1	1	112	2	1
Sinte Gleska University	7	7	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Sisseton Wahpeton College LPN	20	17	3	6	0	0	1	13	0	0
Sisseton Wahpeton College ADN	15	15	0	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Southeast Tech	282	242	40	3	1	3	0	249	2	24
South Dakota State University	579	479	100	7	8	4	0	543	5	12
University of Sioux Falls	53	45	8	0	2	1	0	50	0	0
University of South Dakota	497	433	64	5	8	8	0	435	17	24
Western Dakota Tech	46	44	2	2	1	0	0	42	1	0
Total	2132	1870	262	62	24	19	3	1928	31	65
Percent of Total Enrolled Students		88%	12%	2.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.1%	90.4%	1.5%	3%

**Excludes RN upward mobility programs.*

Age of Enrolled Nursing Students

Age of Students Enrolled in Baccalaureate Degree RN Programs

The majority, 91%, of baccalaureate degree nursing students in 2010 continue to be under thirty years of age, similar to findings in previous education reports.

Nursing Program	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total Students
Augustana College	25	88	3	1	2	0	0	119
Mount Marty College	38	48	7	8	6	1	0	108
Presentation BSN	19	46	19	25	8	2	0	119
South Dakota State University	77	427	40	29	5	1	0	579
University of Sioux Falls	24	16	9	2	1	1	0	53
Baccalaureate Total	183	625	78	65	22	5	0	978
Percent of Total	19%	64%	8%	6.5%	2%	0.5%	0	100%

Age of Students Enrolled in Associate Degree RN Programs

The majority, 72%, of associate degree nursing students in 2010 continue to be under thirty years of age, similar to findings in previous education reports.

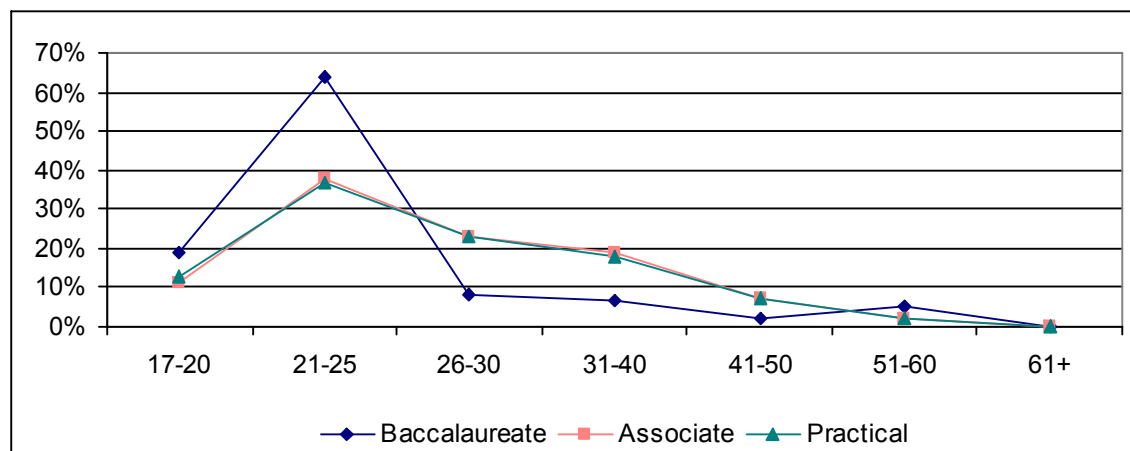
Nursing Program	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total Students
Dakota Wesleyan University	32	44	27	11	8	3	0	125
Oglala Lakota College	2	9	13	6	0	1	0	31
Presentation ADN	3	16	7	2	3	1	0	32
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	3	3	4	2	3	0	15
University of South Dakota	37	191	114	111	38	6	0	497
Associate Total	74	263	164	134	51	14	0	700
Percent of Total	11%	38%	23%	19%	7%	2%	0	100%

Age of Students Enrolled in Practical Programs

The majority, 73%, of practical nursing students in 2010 continue to be under thirty years of age, similar to findings in previous education reports.

Nursing Program	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total Students
Lake Area	18	25	27	19	8	2	0	99
Sinte Gleska University	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	7
Sisseton Wahpeton College	2	8	5	3	0	2	0	20
Southeast Tech	38	111	58	51	21	3	0	282
Western Dakota Tech	3	21	10	8	2	2	0	46
Practical Nurse Total	62	168	103	81	31	9	0	454
Percent of Total	13%	37%	23%	18%	7%	2%	0	100%

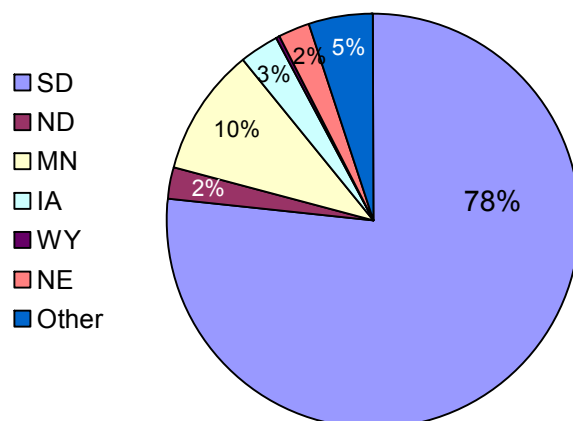
Age of All Students Enrolled



State of Residence of Enrolled Nursing Students

State of residence for students in 2010 is presented below; this data remains fairly consistent with data presented in previous reports. The majority of students, 77%, are from South Dakota, 10% are from Minnesota; and the remaining 13% are from Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wyoming, and “other” states.

Enrolled Students State of Residence: 2010



State of Residence of Enrolled Nursing Students by Nursing Program

Nursing Program	South Dakota		North Dakota		Minnesota		Iowa		Wyoming		Nebraska		Other	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Augustana College	61	51%	1	0.8%	37	31.1%	14	11.8%	0	0	3	2.5%	3	2.5%
Dakota Wesleyan University	121	97%	0	0	2	1.6%	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.6%
Lake Area Tech	92	93%	1	1%	6	6.1%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Marty College	67	62%	1	0.9%	3	2.8%	5	4.6%	0	0	25	23.1%	7	6.5%
Oglala Lakota College	27	87%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12.9%	0	0
Presentation	90	60%	29	19.2%	27	17.9%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	2	1.3%
Sinte Gleska University	5	71%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28.6%	0	0
Sisseton Wahpeton College	21	60%	5	14.3%	9	25.7%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota State University	424	73%	7	1.2%	88	15.2%	19	3.3%	1	>.1%	11	1.9%	29	5.0%
Southeast Tech	266	94%	0	0	8	2.8%	8	2.8%	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Sioux Falls	41	77%	1	1.9%	6	11.3%	3	5.7%	0	0	2	3.8%	0	0
University of South Dakota	377	76%	7	1.4%	26	5.2%	10	2%	6	1.2%	11	2.2%	60	12.1%
Western Dakota Tech	45	98%	1	2.2%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Students (2132)	1637	77%	53	2.5%	212	10%	60	3%	8	>1%	59	2.5%	103	5%

**Excludes RN upward mobility enrollment.*

Nursing Education Curriculum

RN programs were not required to include clock hours with the exception of clinical and learning lab hours. All Programs were asked to list Clinical Clock Hours as total hours for all clinical and nursing learning laboratory experiences in the Program (clock hours per week x number of weeks for all nursing courses).

Nursing Program	Faculty: Student Ratio	Clinical Conversion Clock: Credit	Credit for Clinical Preparation	Weeks Per Semester	Weeks in Interim
Augustana College	1:8	3:1	No	14	3.5
Dakota Wesleyan University	Associate = 1:8 RN-BAN = 1:10	3:1 – Associate and RN-BAN 2:1 – LPN-RN Seminar Hours	Associate – Yes RN-BAN – No LPN-RN Program – No	15	May Term
Lake Area Tech	1:4 - 1:8	60:1	Yes	18	N/A
Mount Marty College	Sophomores 1:6 Juniors 1:8 Seniors 1:8	3:1	No	14	N/A
National American University	1:8	3:1	No	11	N/A
Oglala Lakota College ADN	1:3 – 1:8	1 st Year 3:1 2 nd Year 4:1 2010-2011 All 3:1	No	15	N/A
Presentation ADN	1:6 – 1:8	3:1	No	15	N/A
Presentation BSN	1:6 – 1:8	3:1	No	15	N/A
Sinte Gleska University	1:7	3:1	No	16	N/A
Sisseton Wahpeton College	1:5 – 1:7	3 hours/week x 15 weeks = 1 credit	No	16	N/A
South Dakota State University	1:8	3:1	No	15	N/A
Southeast Tech	1:8	2:1	No	18	3 or 8 weeks
University of Sioux Falls	1:8	3:1	No	16	4
University of South Dakota	1:8	3:1	No	15	N/A
Western Dakota Tech	1:8	40 clinic hrs: 1 credit	No	16	N/A

Nursing Education Program	Non- Nursing Credit Hours	Nursing Theory Credit Hours	Nursing Clinical		Total Learning Lab *Clock Hours	Total Credit Hours to Graduate
			Clinical Credit Hours	Clinical **Clock Hours		
Augustana College	82	32.5	15.5	620	88	130
Mount Marty College	71	35.5	15.2	639	84	128
Presentation BSN	71	35	21	945	133	127
South Dakota State University	69	59	18	810	150	128
University of Sioux Falls	60	45	21	945	90	128

Nursing Education Program	Non-Nursing Credit Hours	Nursing Theory Credit Hours	Nursing Clinical		Total Learning Lab *Clock Hours	Total Credit Hours to Graduate
			Clinical Credit Hours	Clinical **Clock Hours		
Dakota Wesleyan University Associate RN	31	27.5	12.5	562.5	Mitchell: 57.0 Huron: 75.5	71
Dakota Wesleyan University LPN-RN	30	17.5	5.75 Clinical 1.75 Seminar	258.75 Clinical 52.5 Seminar	0	55 + 16 from LPN = 71
National American University	79.5	69	28	840	200	186.5
Oglala Lakota College	51	30	10	585	86	91
Presentation ADN	35	20	14	630	71	69
University of South Dakota	29-30	19	16	660	60	64-65
Lake Area Tech	14.5	34		692	75	48.5
Sinte Gleska University	32	21	17	765	60	70
Sisseton Wahpeton College ADN	47	20	5	225	45	67
Sisseton Wahpeton College LPN	28	31	16	720	45	56
Southeast Tech	18	19	8 clinical 5 preceptor	500 clinical 200 preceptor	96	52
Western Dakota Tech	16 (256 clock)	22 (352 clock)	19	720	48	43

Nursing Graduates

Number of Registered Nurse Graduates

In 2010, baccalaureate nursing education programs had 351 graduates, a 2% decrease from 2009. Associate degree programs had 367 graduates in 2010, a 2.5% increase from 2009.

Baccalaureate Degree Graduates: October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010

Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program	Generic Students	LPN Upward Mobility Students	Generic + LPN Upward Mobility Students	% of Graduates Prepared	RN Upward Mobility Students	Total Graduates
Augustana College	59	0	59	17%	0	59
Dakota Wesleyan University	0	0	0	0	12	81
Mount Marty College	33	0	33	9%	0	33
Presentation BSN	21	11	32	9%	0	32
South Dakota State University	227	0	227	65%	57	284
Baccalaureate Total	340	11	351	100%	69	489

Associate Degree Graduates: October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010

Associate Degree Nursing Program	Generic Students	LPN Upward Mobility Students	Total Graduates	% of Graduates Prepared
Dakota Wesleyan University	50	19	69	19%
Oglala Lakota College	8	0	8	2%
Presentation ADN	6	0	6	1%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	10	10	3%
University of South Dakota	228	46	274	75%
Associate Total	292	75	367	100%

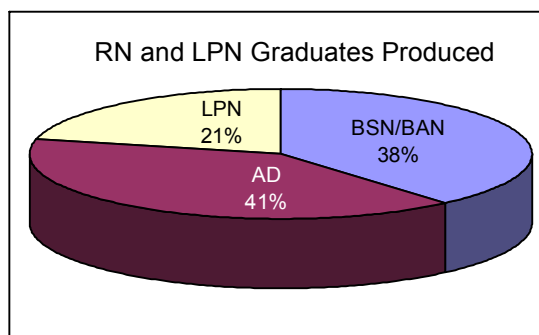
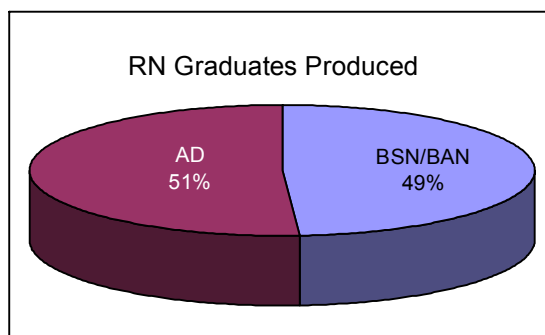
Number of Practical Nurse Graduates

Practical nurse programs continue an upward trend with 194 students graduating in 2010, a 14.8% increase since 2009.

Practical Nurse Graduates: October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010

Practical Nursing Program	Total Students	% of RNs Prepared
Lake Area	59	30%
Sinte Gleska University	5	2%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	15	8%
Southeast Tech	81	42%
Western Dakota Tech	34	18%
Practical Nursing Total	194	100%

Percentage of Graduates Produced: 2010



Characteristics of Nursing Graduates

Age of Baccalaureate Degree Graduates

The majority, 93%, of baccalaureate degree nursing graduates in 2010 continue to be under thirty years of age, similar to findings in previous education reports.

October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010

Nursing Program	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total Students
Augustana College	0	56	2	1	0	0	0	59
Mount Marty College	0	25	7	1	0	0	0	33
Presentation BSN	0	19	4	6	0	3	0	32
South Dakota State University	0	177	36	12	2	0	0	227
Baccalaureate Total	0	277	49	20	2	3	0	351
Percent of Total	0	79%	14%	5%	1%	1%	0	100%

*Excludes RN upward mobility enrollment.

Age of Associate Degree Graduates

The majority, 64%, of associate degree nursing students in 2010 were under thirty years of age, similar to findings in previous education reports.

October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010

Nursing Program	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total Students
Dakota Wesleyan University	1	38	16	9	4	1	0	69
Oglala Lakota College	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	8
Presentation ADN	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	6
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	2	3	2	2	1	0	10
University of South Dakota	2	110	57	67	29	9	0	274
Associate Total	3	155	77	84	37	11	0	367
Percent of Total	1%	42%	21%	23%	10%	3%	0	100%

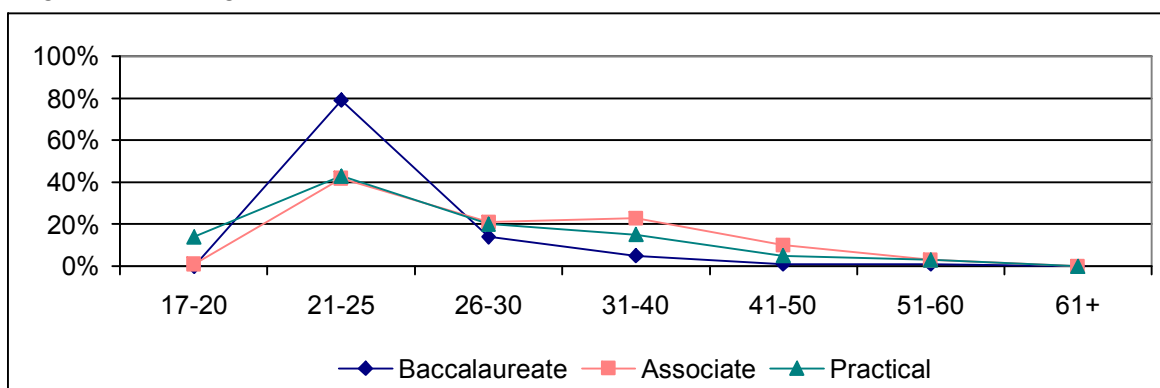
Age of Practical Nursing Graduates

The majority, 77%, of baccalaureate degree nursing students in 2010 continue to be under thirty years of age, similar to findings in previous education reports.

October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010

Nursing Program	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total Students
Lake Area	15	21	11	8	3	1	0	59
Sinte Gleska University	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	8	3	2	0	2	0	15
Southeast Tech	9	39	15	15	2	1	0	81
Western Dakota Tech	4	14	6	4	5	1	0	34
Practical Nurse Total	28	84	38	29	10	5	0	194
Percent of Total	14%	43%	20%	15%	5%	3%	0	100%

Age of All Nursing Graduates



Baccalaureate and Associate Degree NCLEX–RN® Results

First-time NCLEX–RN® test writers in South Dakota's baccalaureate and associate degree programs are displayed in the tables below for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2010. South Dakota's pass rate for both baccalaureate and associate degree programs was 87.41%; the national pass rate was 87.42%.

Baccalaureate Degree NCLEX- RN® Results: January 1—December 31, 2010

Nursing Program	Total Test Writers	Total Passed	Percent Passed
Augustana College	58	58	100%
Mount Marty College	32	28	87.5%
Presentation BSN	27	23	85.2%
South Dakota State University	227	206	90.8%
Total	344	315	91.6%

Baccalaureate Degree NCLEX–RN® Pass Rates: 2001—2010

Nursing Program	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Augustana College	93%	95%	84%	74.5%	90.5%	85.5%	83.9%	86.8%	96.2%	100%
Mount Marty College	100%	93%	100%	90.5%	84%	76.7%	81.3%	89.7%	90.9%	87.5%
Presentation BSN	96%	95%	79%	93.1%	87.5%	92%	63.6%	69%	93.2%	85.2%
Si Tanka University at Huron	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota State University	93%	93%	93%	85.7%	84.9%	84.2%	91.6%	93.3%	92.9%	90.8%

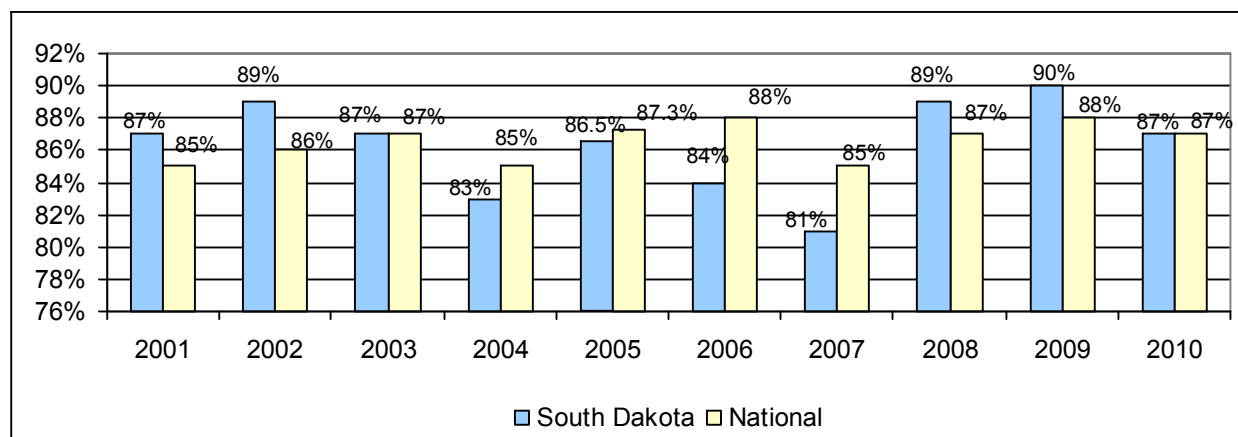
Associate Degree NCLEX- RN® Results: January 1—December 31, 2010

Nursing Program	Total Test Writers	Total Passed	Percent Passed
Dakota Wesleyan University	68	58	85.3%
Oglala Lakota College	7	5	71.4%
Presentation	3	3	100%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	10	3	30%
University of South Dakota	275	234	85.1%
Total	363	303	83.5%

Associate Degree NCLEX–RN® Pass Rates: 2001—2010

Nursing Program	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Dakota Wesleyan University	100%	85%	89%	81.8%	93.1%	84.9%	80.7%	90.5%	88.3%	85.3%
Si Tanka at Huron	100%	86%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oglala Lakota College	75%	100%	54%	60%	81.8%	45.5%	85.2%	88.9%	100%	71.4%
Presentation ADN	88%	33%	91%	57.1%	33.3%	100%	72.7%	100%	100%	100%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	46%	44%	25%	-	-	-	100%	62.5%	66.7%	30%
University of South Dakota	83%	89%	87%	82.8%	88.3%	83.8%	75.1%	90.1%	86.7%	85.1%

NCLEX–RN® Pass Rates: 2001—2010



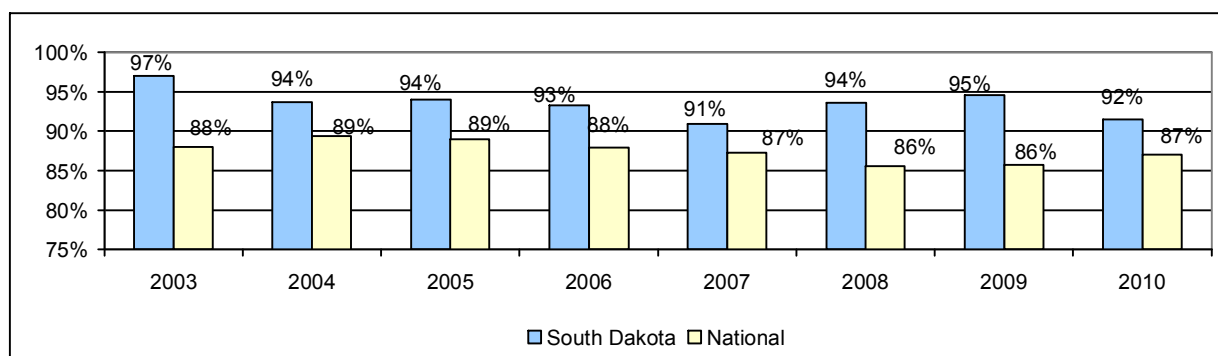
Practical Nurse Graduate NCLEX–PN® Results

South Dakota's first-time NCLEX-PN test writers for the period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 are displayed in the table below. South Dakota's pass rate for all first-time test writers in this time period was 91.46%; the national pass rate was 87.06%.

Practical Program NCLEX- PN® Results: January 1—December 31, 2010

Nursing Program	Total Test Writers	Total Passed	Percent Passed
LPN by Equivalency	5	4	80%
Lake Area	59	57	96.6%
Sinte Gleska University	3	1	33.3%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	13	9	69.2%
Southeast Tech	85	80	94.1%
Western Dakota Tech	34	31	91.2%
Total	199	182	91.5%

NCLEX–PN® Pass Rates: 2003—2010



Graduates Licensed as RNs in South Dakota

October 2009 – September 2010

Baccalaureate and Associate Registered Nurse Programs	Total Graduates	Total Licensed in South Dakota
Augustana College	59	45 76.3%
Mount Marty College	33	18 54.5%
Presentation BSN	32	15 46.9%
South Dakota State University	227	172 75.8%
Dakota Wesleyan University	69	55 79.7%
Sisseton Wahpeton College ADN	10	1 10%
Oglala Lakota College	8	2 25%
Presentation ADN	6	1 16.7%
University of South Dakota	274	192 70.1%
Registered Nurse Total	718	501 69.8%

*Excludes RN upward mobility enrollment.

Graduates Licensed as LPNs in South Dakota

October 2009 – September 2010

Practical Nurse Programs	Total Graduates	Total Licensed in South Dakota
Lake Area Tech	59	51 86.4%
Sisseton Wahpeton College LPN	15	3 20%
Sinte Gleska University	5	* 1 20%
Southeast Tech	81	72 88.9%
Western Dakota Tech	34	34 100%
Practical Nurse Total	194	161 83%

*1 Graduate from a previous academic year completed the NCLEX examination as a first-time candidate.

Nursing Education Faculty

Employment Status

Faculty counted as full-time were those included as instructional, administrative, or research staff of the nursing program who were employed full-time as defined by the institution, held academic rank, carried the full scope of faculty responsibility (e.g., teaching, advisement, committee work), and received the rights and privileges associated with full-time employment.

Part-time faculty were those members of the instructional, administrative, or research staff of the nursing academic unit who are employed part-time as defined by the institution, may or may not hold academic rank, carry responsibility for a specific area (e.g., teaching a single course), and may carry any number of titles (e.g., adjunct, clinical instructor).

Also included were administrative, LOA/sabbatical, and persons employed to teach nursing theory, clinical practice, and/or lab. Those not included were substitute teachers, guest lecturers, or faculty for graduate programs.

Baccalaureate and Associate Degree RN Faculty

Nursing Program	Full Time	Part Time		LOA / Sabbatical	Faculty Total		FTE 2009	Change 2009-2010
		#	FTE		#	FTE 2010		
Augustana College	10	5	1.825	0	15	11.825	12.45	-6.25
Dakota Wesleyan University	13	15	1.94	0	28	14.94	12.25	+2.69
Mount Marty College	6	12	5.91	0	18	11.91	11.07	+0.84
National American University	4	4	2	0	8	6	5.5	+0.5
Oglala Lakota College	5	2	1	0	7	6	5	+1
Presentation BSN/ADN	7.74	13	4.27	0	22	12.01	12.52	-0.51
^Sisseton Wahpeton College	2	5	1.8	0	7	3.8	3.75	-0.05
South Dakota State University	45	76	26.55	0	121	71.55	71.35	+0.2
University of Sioux Falls	3	16	2.12	0	19	5.12	0	+5.12
>+ University of South Dakota	46	80	8.12	0	126	54.12	40.15	+13.97
Total	141.74	228	55.535	0	371	197.275	174.04	+23.24

^Sisseton Wahpeton College shares 7 faculty members between their LPN and ADN programs; 2 faculty members are full time but their FTEs are shared between both programs.

> University of South Dakota defines their adjunct faculty as part-time.

+ University of South Dakota and Lake Area Tech share some faculty.

Practical Program Faculty

Nursing Program	Full Time	Part Time		LOA / Sabbatical	Faculty Total		FTE 2009	Change 2009-2010
		#	FTE		#	FTE 2010		
+Lake Area Tech	6	4	2.3	0	10	8.3	8.8	-0.5
Sinte Gleska University	4	0	0	0	4	4	4	0
^Sisseton Wahpeton College	2	5	1.8	0	7	3.8	5.2	-1.4
Southeast Tech	9	7	2	0	16	11	13	-2
Western Dakota Tech	3	8	2.65	0	11	5.65	5.25	+0.4
Total	24	24	8.75	0	48	32.75	36.25	-3.5

+ Lake Area Tech share some faculty with the University of South Dakota.

^Sisseton Wahpeton College shares 7 faculty members between their LPN and ADN programs; 2 faculty members are full time but their FTEs are shared between both programs.

Faculty Vacancies

Baccalaureate and Associate RN Nursing Program	RN Program Vacancies	Practical Nursing Program	PN Program Vacancies
Augustana College	0	Lake Area Tech	0
Dakota Wesleyan University	0	Sinte Gleska University	0
Mount Marty College	0	Sisseton Wahpeton College	0
National American University	0	Southeast Tech	0
Oglala Lakota College	0	Western Dakota Tech	0
Presentation BSN/ADN	2		
^Sisseton Wahpeton College	1		
South Dakota State University	4.5		
University of Sioux Falls	1		
>+ University of South Dakota	0		
Total Vacancies	8.5	Total Vacancies	0

Faculty Characteristics

Gender and Ethnicity

The majority of faculty members teaching in South Dakota's baccalaureate, associate, and practical nursing programs are white females, presented in the table below.

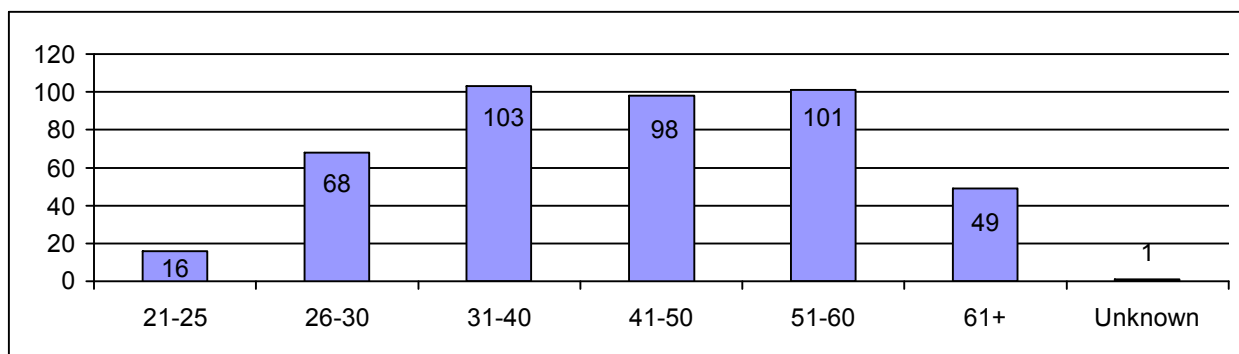
Nursing Faculty Gender and Ethnicity: 2010

Nursing Program	Gender		Ethnicity							
	Female	Male	American Indian Alaska Native	Asian	Black African American	Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	White	Hispanic Latino	Other/Unknown	
Augustana College	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Dakota Wesleyan University	27	1	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	28
Lake Area Tech	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Mount Marty College	17	1	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
National American University	8	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	8
Oglala Lakota College	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	7
Presentation College	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22
Sinte Gleska University	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Sisseton Wahpeton College	7	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	7
Southeast Tech	14	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	16
South Dakota State University	115	6	2	0	0	1	116	1	1	121
University of Sioux Falls	16	3	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
University of South Dakota	123	3	1	1	0	0	124	0	0	126
Western Dakota Tech	10	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
Total	395	17	5	2	2	1	399	1	2	412
Percent of Total	96%	4%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	96.8%	0.2%	0.5%	100%

Age

Only 8% of all nursing faculty in South Dakota hold a doctoral degree, of that group, approximately 86% were 51 years and older. Additionally, data revealed 11% of all nursing faculty were 61 years and older compared to national findings of 30% of full-time nurse educators 60 years and older¹.

Nursing Faculty Age: 2010

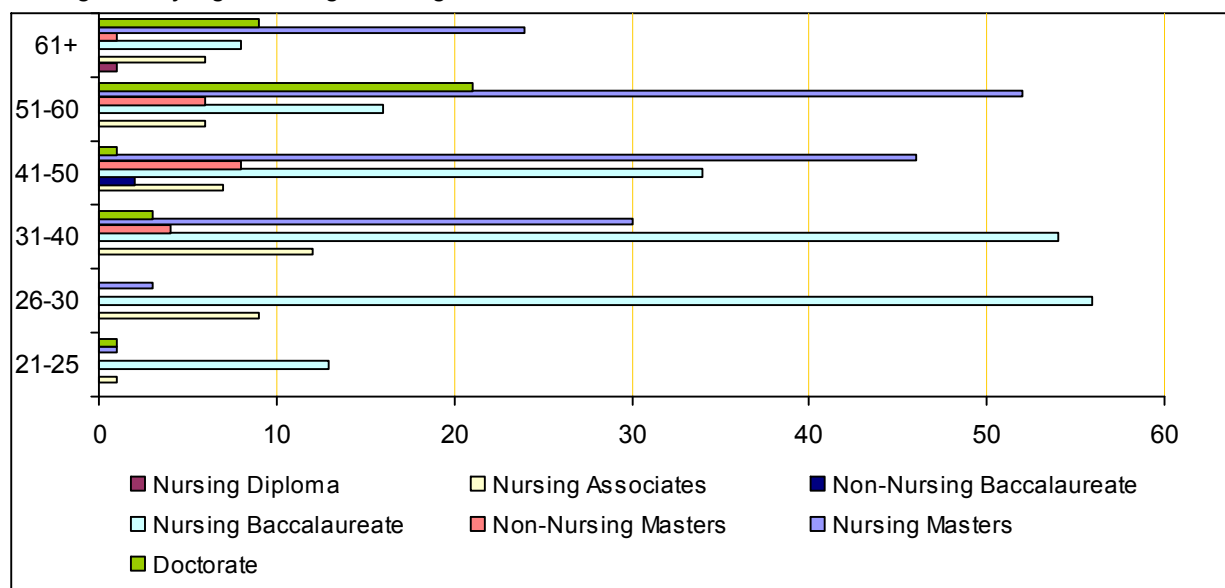


Nursing Faculty Age and Highest Degree Held: 2010

Age Range	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Unknown	Total
Doctorate*	1	0	3	1	21	9		35
Nursing Masters	1	3	30	46	52	22		154
Non-Nursing Masters	0	0	4	8	6	1		19
Nursing Baccalaureate	13	56	54	34	16	8		182
Non-Nursing Baccalaureate	0	0	0	2	0	0		2
Nursing Associates	1	9	12	7	6	6		41
Nursing Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	1		1
Total	16	68	103	98	101	47	1	434
Percent of Total	3.6%	15.6%	23.6%	22.5%	23.2%	10.8%	0.7%	100%

*Two are non-nursing doctorates.

Nursing Faculty Age and Highest Degree Held: 2010



¹NLN Annual Survey of Schools: 2009-2010. www.nln.org/research/slides. Accessed May 24, 2011.

Highest Degree Held by Program Type

The majority, 41%, of associate and baccalaureate program faculty members' reported their highest degree held in nursing as a baccalaureate degree in nursing; 37% held a master's degree in nursing; and 9% held a doctorate degree.

Highest Degree Held by Baccalaureate and Associate Faculty: 2010

Baccalaureate and Associate Nursing Program	Highest Nursing Degree Held by Program Administrator	Doctorate Degree	Master's Degree in Nursing	Non-Nursing Master's Degree	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing	Non-Nursing Baccalaureate Degree	Associate Degree in Nursing	Diploma RN	Total
Augustana College	PhD	3	11	0	18	0	0	0	32
Dakota Wesleyan University	PhD	1	14	0	8	0	5	0	28
Mount Marty College	PhD	3	9	0	6	0	0	0	18
National American University	PhD	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Oglala Lakota College	MS	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	7
Presentation	MS	1	9	0	12	0	0	0	22
^Sisseton Wahpeton College	PhD	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
South Dakota State University	PhD	22	42	0	54	0	3	0	121
University of Sioux Falls	PhD	2	7	2	8	0	0	0	19
University of South Dakota	MS	2	39	16	46	1	22	0	126
Baccalaureate and Associate Degree Totals		34	145	18	159	2	30	0	388
Percent		9%	37%	4.5%	41%	0.5%	8%	0	100%

^Sisseton Wahpeton College Associate and Practical Programs share faculty members; * 2 are Non-Nursing Doctorates

Eleven practical nursing faculty members, 23%, held a master's in nursing; 47.9% of faculty held a baccalaureate degree in nursing, and 23% held an associate degree in nursing.

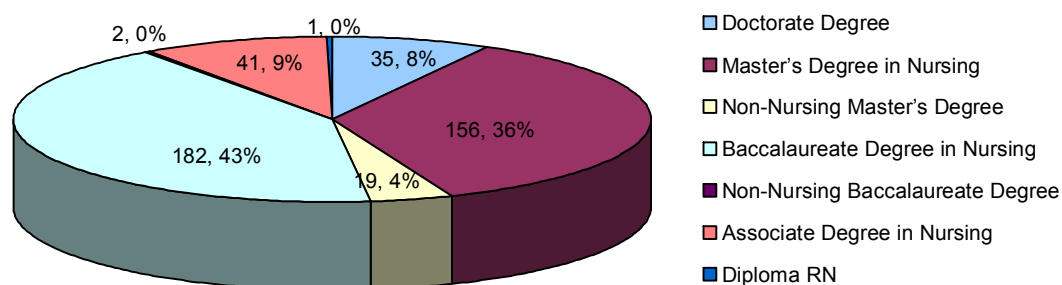
Highest Degree Held by Practical Program Faculty: 2010

Practical Nursing Program	Highest Nursing Degree Held by Program Administrator	Doctorate Degree	Master's Degree in Nursing	Non-Nursing Master's Degree	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing	Non-Nursing Baccalaureate Degree	Associate Degree in Nursing	Diploma RN	Total
Lake Area Tech	MS	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	10
Sinte Gleska University	AD	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
^Sisseton Wahpeton College	MS	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
Southeast Tech	MS	0	3	1	5	0	7	0	16
*Western Dakota Tech	BSN	1	0	0	8	0	1	1	11
Practical Program Totals		1	11	1	23	0	11	1	48
Percent		2%	23%	2%	48%	0	23%	2%	100%

^Sisseton Wahpeton College Associate and Practical Programs share faculty members

* Non-Nursing Doctorate

Highest Degree Held All Faculty Members: Baccalaureate, Associate, and Practical Programs



Faculty Enrolled in Education Programs Leading to an Advanced Degree: 2010

Baccalaureate and Associate Faculty

Nursing Program	Doctorate	Nursing MS	Nursing BA/BS	Total
Augustana College	4	4	0	8
Dakota Wesleyan University	1	3	0	4
Mount Marty College	0	1	0	1
National American University	6	0	0	6
Oglala Lakota College	0	0	0	0
Presentation College	1	2	0	3
*Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	3	0	3
South Dakota State University	6	8	0	14
University of Sioux Falls	2	1	0	3
University of South Dakota	4	13	4	21
RN Programs Total	24	35	4	63

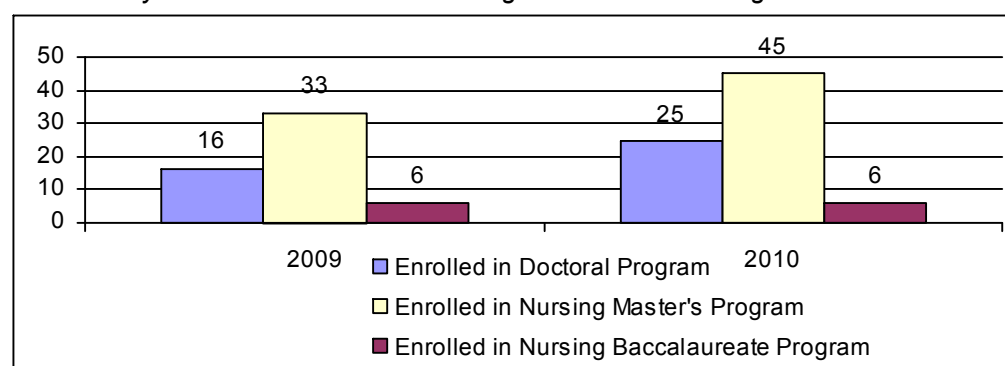
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Practical Program Faculty

Nursing Program	Doctorate	Nursing MS	Nursing BA/BS	Total
Lake Area	1	1	1	3
Sinte Gleska University	0	2	0	2
*Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	3	0	3
Southeast Tech	0	1	1	2
Western Dakota Tech	0	3	0	3
RN Programs Total	1	10	2	13

*Sisseton Wahpeton College Associate and Practical Programs share faculty members

Total Faculty Enrolled in Education Leading to an Advanced Degree: 2009 – 2010



Historical Notes

1980 – 1989:

- 1981: Huron Nursing College began as an AD Program.
- Fall 1985: These Practical Nursing Programs did not accept applications for admission Fall 1985: Southeast Area Vocational Technical Institute, Mitchell Vocational Technical School of Practical Nursing, and Pierre School of Practical Nursing.
- Fall 1986: These Practical Nursing Programs did not accept applications for admission Fall 1986: Western Dakota Tech Vocational Technical and Freeman Junior College.
- May 1986: Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing graduated its last class.
- Fall 1988: Presentation College received Interim approval for the Baccalaureate Program. The first class of students was admitted in Fall 1988.
- June 1989: Dakota Wesleyan University graduated its last class of students in the Rapid City LPN Upward Mobility Program.
- Fall 1989: Western Dakota Tech LPN program approved.
- 1989: The western part of the state has diploma, associate and baccalaureate degree programs preparing students for RN licensure and one program preparing students for LPN licensure.
- Fall 1989: South Dakota State University began admitting students to its Satellite Generic Program, Rapid City.
- Fall 1989: The University of South Dakota began admitting students to their Satellite Upward Mobility Programs in Watertown and Pierre. The program in Watertown serves as a 1+1 Program, with Lake Area Technical Institute offering the first year and University of South Dakota the second. The University of South Dakota began admitting students to their Satellite Generic Program in Rapid City.

1990 – 1999:

- Spring 1990: Presentation College discontinued the ADN Program. They offer a Baccalaureate Program with an ADN Exit Option.
- Spring 1991: The University of South Dakota admitted students to their Satellite Generic Program in Pierre.
- May 1991: Rapid City Regional Hospital School of Nursing graduated its last class.
- November 1991: Sisseton Wahpeton College Community College received Interim Approval for their ADN Program, with the first class to be admitted February 1992.
- 1992: Presentation is classified as Associate Degree only; 100% of admissions exit at AD level.
- 1993: Presentation College Associate Degree Program has Full Approval from South Dakota Board of Nursing. The Generic BSN Program has Interim Approval Status with no students enrolled at this time. NLN accreditation was received for an RN completion program. There are currently 23 students (17 FT and 6 PT) enrolled. These students are not included in the 1993 Statistical Report.
- 1994: Presentation College offers the Associate Degree at the Eagle Butte campus only. The BSN Program is offered at the main campus, with 66 students enrolled.
- Fall 1995: Augustana College implemented a Masters Program in Nursing and admitted students.
- 1996: Mount Marty College discontinued the Watertown campus Career Mobility Program.
- 1997: Huron University admitted ten students to a BSN Completion Program. The Program has Probationary Approval Status.
- 1997: Presentation College received Board approval for reorganization of the BSN Program to include a satellite at the North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, South Dakota.
- 1998: Huron University received Interim Approval Status for the BSN Completion Program.
- 1999: Presentation College offered the BSN Completion Program at Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell and at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

2000 – 2009:

- Fall 2001: Southeast Tech received Prerequisite Status to implement LPN Program in the fall semester.
- May 2002: Huron University (Si Tanka University at Huron) will close its Associate Degree Program following graduation of the last class of students in May 2002.
- 2002: Presentation College offers the Associate Degree Program on the main campus as well as the off-campus site in Eagle Butte, South Dakota.
- May 2002: The Associate Degree Program at Si Tanka University at Huron officially closed.
- May 2003: Board of Nursing approval was withdrawn for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Sisseton Wahpeton College effective May 31, 2003.
- July 2003: Interim Approval was granted for LPN Programs at Sisseton Wahpeton College and Sinte Gleska University University.
- November 2003: Full Approval Status granted to LPN Program at Southeast Tech.
- January 2004: Approved expansion for articulation agreement between Presentation College with Southeast Tech in Sioux Falls, Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, and Western Dakota Tech in Rapid City for BSN Completion Program for LPNs. Nursing courses begin Fall 2004 for LPN-BSN and will begin Spring 2005 for RN-BSN.
- January 2004: Granted Program Approval to Presentation College Baccalaureate Nursing Program, Fairmont Campus, Fairmont, MN. Minnesota Board of Nursing granted Full Approval of BSN Program, June 2003. Nursing courses began Fall 2004 for traditional LPN-BSN students, while RN-BSN courses began Spring 2004. Presentation College BSN Completion Program for RNs and LPNs marketed to all Avera Health sites in South Dakota.
- January 2004: Southeast Tech granted approval for reorganization to expand the LPN Program in Yankton.
- July 2004: Sisseton Wahpeton College was granted Prerequisite Status to begin a new LPN-RN Associate Degree Program.
- November 2004: Dakota Wesleyan University received approval for reorganization to develop a one year LPN to RN curriculum to be offered at Southeast Tech in Sioux Falls.
- December 2004: South Dakota Board of Regents approved South Dakota State University PhD in Nursing Program.
- February 2005: Colorado Technical University granted Prerequisite Status for an RN/BSN completion program.
- April 2005: Colorado Technical University RN/BSN completion program granted Interim Status.
- May 2005: Dakota Wesleyan University granted approval of Proposal for Reorganization of the Nursing Education Programs to offer a satellite program in Huron.
- July 2005: Moved to grant Full Approval to the Sisseton Wahpeton College LPN Program when 75% successful NCLEX® Pass Rate met.
- May 1, 2005: Voluntary Closing of Si Tanka University Nursing Program accepted.
- September 2005: Granted Interim Status to Sinte Gleska University LPN Nursing Program.
- November 2005: Granted Dakota Wesleyan University Prerequisite Status for RN-BAN completion program.
- April 2006: Granted National American University University Interim Status pending completion of a successful on-site visit for Distance RN-BSN Completion Program.
- September 2006: National American University University placed on Probation Status for noncompliance with ARSD 20:48:07:38.
- September 2006: Sisseton Wahpeton College College granted Interim Status for LPN-RN nursing program.
- November 2006: Western Dakota Tech Practical Nursing Program returned to Full Approval Status.
- November 2006: National American University University RN-BSN distance program granted Interim Status.
- November 2006: Granted Interim Status for Dakota Wesleyan University University University RN-BAN Distance Learning program.

- February 2007: Oglala Lakota College College AD Program placed on probationary status.
- June 2008: Granted Full Approval Status for National American University University RN-BSN Completion Program.
- September 2008: Sinte Gleska University University LPN Nursing Program placed on Probationary Status.
- November 2008: Granted Full Approval Status to Dakota Wesleyan University RN-BAN Online Completion Program.
- January 2009: University of Sioux Falls approved for Prerequisite Status of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, accelerated eight-semester and RN-BSN options.
- April 2009: Presentation College BSN and ADN Nursing Education Programs placed on Probationary Status for two years.
- September 2009: University of Sioux Falls approved for Interim Status of the Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program with an eight-semester and RN-BSN options.
- November 2009: National American University University granted Interim Approval Status for a generic BSN program.

2010:

- February 2010: Sinte Gleska University University to remain on Probationary Status with follow-up site visit.
- April 2009: Sisseton Wahpeton College granted Full Approval Status of the PN program and continued Interim Approval Status of the RN program.
- April 2009: Presentation College AD and BSN nursing programs granted continued Probationary Status.
- April 2009: Presentation College approved for reorganization to offer AD courses on main campus.
- June 2010: Mount Marty College granted approval for Prerequisite Status for a LPN Program.
- September 2010: University of South Dakota granted Prerequisite Status for a RN to BSN Completion Program.
- September 2010: Mount Marty College approved for Interim Status for a Licensed Practical Nurse Program.